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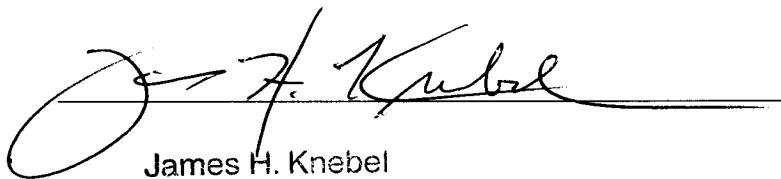
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action with English translation for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on April 6, 2006 and June 29, 2006.

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